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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of November 22, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 22, 2007, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, as well as an indication of the allowability of the claim now pending.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.